## JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), Chairman

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## TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to be held jointly by the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building (and available live on the Committee website at <a href="www.foreignaffairs.house.gov">www.foreignaffairs.house.gov</a>):

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Genocidal Attacks Against Christian and Other Religious Minorities in Syria and Iraq

WITNESSES: Panel I

The Honorable Tom Malinowski

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Anne Richard

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

U.S. Department of State

\* Mr. Thomas Staal

Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator

Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance

U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II

\* His Excellency Ibrahim N. Ibrahim

**Bishop Emeritus** 

Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle

The Honorable Peter Galbraith

(Former Advisor to the Kurdistan Regional Government)

Her Excellency Pascale Esho Warda

President

Hammurabi Human Rights Organization

(Former Minister of Immigration and Refugees in the Iraqi Government)

Thomas Farr, Ph.D.

Director, Religious Freedom Project

Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs

Georgetown University

\*NOTE: Witness list has changed.

\*\*NOTE: Further witnesses may be added.

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